

Response to First Office Action
Docket No. 013.0171.US.UTLAmendments to the Specification

On page 8, lines 4-19, please replace the existing paragraph with the following substitute paragraph:

FIGURE 2 is a block diagram showing the software modules 40

5 implementing the document analyzer 12 of FIGURE 1. The document analyzer 12 includes three modules: storage and retrieval manager 41, text analyzer 42, and display and visualization 43. The storage and retrieval manager 41 identifies and retrieves documents 44 into the document warehouse 14 (shown in FIGURE 1).
10 The documents 44 are retrieved from various sources, including both local and remote clients and server stores. The text analyzer 42 performs the bulk of the text mining processing. The display and visualization 43 complements the operations performed by the text analyzer 42 by presenting visual representations of the information extracted from the documents 44. The display and visualization 43 can also generate a graphical representation which preserves
15 independent variable relationships, such as described in common-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, entitled "System And Method For Generating A Visualized Data Representation Preserving Independent Variable Geometric Relationships," 09/944,475, filed August 31, 2001, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

20 On page 11, lines 1-8, please replace the existing paragraph with the following substitute paragraph:

Next, clusters are created (block 86) from groups of highly-correlated concepts and themes. Individual concepts and themes are categorized based on, for example, Euclidean distances calculated between each pair of concepts and themes and defined within a pre-specified range of variance, such as described in common-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, entitled "System And Method For Efficiently Generating Cluster Groupings In A Multi Dimensional Concept Space," filed August 31, 2001, pending, No. _____.

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6,778,995, issued August 17, 2004, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.